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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7543**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1209

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 8, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 20, 2003

**SUBJECT:** State educational institution credit agreements.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Herrell

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Nugent

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the statewide transfer and articulation committee to: (1) submit an annual report to the Legislative Council; (2) develop statewide transfer of credit agreements for courses that are most frequently taken by undergraduates; (3) develop statewide agreements under which associates of arts and associate of science programs articulate fully with related baccalaureate degree programs; and (4) publicize a master list of course transfer of credit and program articulation agreements.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Universities; Higher Education Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Ken Sauer, Higher Education Commission, 464-4400.

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